

EASTERN SHORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

FEBRUARY 20, 2022



Minister: Bryant Evans

Associate Minister: Jeffery King

Youth Minister: Noah Evans

Minister, Awarawaunau Church of Christ in Guyana: Elvis Bernard



Thank you for joining us today at Eastern Shore Church of Christ!
Whether you are a long-time member here or a visitor, we are thrilled to have you. Please be sure to stick around following services so we can get to know you a little better, and let us know if we can do anything for you!

Today's Sermon

What Jesus Said to Pilate John 18:33-38

³³ So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." ³⁷ Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." ³⁸ Pilate said to him, "What is truth?"

John 18:33-38 ESV

Elders

Sid Chupek
Scott Kelly
John Langham
Jonathan Ling

Deacons

Chad Chupek
Scott Lloyd
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Sunday

Worship 10 AM
Bible Study 5 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 7 PM

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We have a wide variety of events, such as game nights, trips to various local events, singings, and devotionals for all ages.

**See more
details inside the bulletin!**

Today's Events:

Lads to Leaders: will have Bible Bowl practice at 4:30 PM on Joshua 22-24. Puppet practice will be after our evening Bible classes.

Events for this week:

Tuesday:

Men's Weekly Brown Bag Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Should I or Should I Not???

Should I do it or not? Is it right or wrong? Perhaps the following test will help us.

- Scriptural Test: Does the Word of God endorse it or not?
- Personal Test: Will doing this make me better or worse?
- Character Test: How will it influence me morally and spiritually?
- Family Test: Will it dishonor, discredit, or embarrass my family?
- Social Test: Will doing it influence others for better or worse?
- Practical Test: Will the results of doing it be desirable?
- Universal Test: If everyone did this would society be better?
- Stewardship Test: Will it be a waste of God-given talent?
- Publicity Test: Would I be willing for others to know about it?
- Common Sense Test: Does plain common sense approve it?
- Fairness Test: Is it honestly practicing the Golden Rule?
- Enslavement Test: Can I become a slave to it?

“Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil” (1 Thessalonians 5:21-22).

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

02/21 Patrice Kenney
02/23 Scott Kelly
02/25 Rick Sharpe

03/01 Brenda Burnett
Chad Chupek
03/06 Addison Chupek
Caleb Ratliff
03/07 Hannah Phillips
03/08 Linda Ledford
Lucretia Owens
03/12 Beatrice Rogers
03/16 Jackie Hicks
03/17 Patti Van Iderstine
03/18 **Jesse & Amanda Olive**
03/20 Les Bland
03/25 John Sibley
03/28 **John & Sandra Sibley**

Mark Your CALENDAR



- 03/01 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- 03/06 L2L Bible Bowl Test
- 03/08 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- 03/12 Congregational Game Night, 5 PM at the church building. Bring your favorite game and snacks.
- 03/15 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- 03/18 Primetimer's Bible Study, 6:30 PM at the church building. Please bring finger foods and drinks.
- 03/19 Ladies Bible Study, 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast item.
Youth Devo, 5 PM at the church building.
- 03/22 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- 03/26 Cagle/Harp Wedding
- 03/27 Mark Your Calendar Meeting following our evening Bible Classes. Please bring finger foods and drinks.
- 03/29 Men's Bible Study, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Part 2: God's Amazing Qualities

By: Wayne Jackson for *Christian Courier*

God's Moral Attributes

In addition to the attributes discussed in the previous section, it is important to emphasize our Creator's absolute pristine nature.

Morality concerns the proper behavior of mankind toward other people.

Infidel philosophers are quick to charge that Jehovah's actions, as occasionally recorded in the Bible, were immoral. They cite such examples as the Lord's extermination of certain wicked people of the ancient world (cf. Gen. 6:5-8; 2 Kgs. 19:35).

This ignores the fact that God is sovereign over the nations. He can destroy them or raise them up, depending on the execution of his righteous will in the implementation of his holy plan.

Sinful humanity is in no position to criticize the eternal God of heaven and earth.

Nothing is more thrilling than to contemplate **the love of Almighty God**, as reflected in his benevolence and mercy.

The Lord's love is illustrated in a great variety of ways.

He has provided the human family with a host of wonderful blessings in the features of nature, like soil, rain, sunshine, fruits and vegetables, and helpful animals.

Compare this with the barren planets that are Earth's neighbors. Atheists cannot begin to explain this planetary distinction.

Nothing exhibits Heaven's love more dramatically than Jehovah's gift of his Son.

Christ voluntarily visited this planet to provide a ransom capable of reclaiming sinful humanity from the wretched rebellion by which we have degraded ourselves.

How thrilling it is to learn that the Lord is "rich in mercy" and "full of pity" for those who seek his pardon in the divinely appointed way (Eph. 2:4; Jas. 5:11; Jn. 3:3-5; Acts 2:38).

One of the most breathtaking truths ever uttered is found in the Gospel of John.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life" (Jn. 3:16).

The term "believeth"—or in our common vernacular, "keeps on believing" (the participle reflects sustained action)—on him, should not perish. This does not imply the sectarian error of "once saved, always saved."

A summation of some of our Creator's qualities might be as follows.

God is entirely holy. Consistent with Jehovah's character, heavenly seraphim proclaimed, "Holy, holy, holy is Jehovah of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory" (Isa. 6:3).

God is just. A psalmist declared: "Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne. Lovingkindness and truth go before your face" (Psa. 89:14).

The Lord overflows with mercy. "I will be merciful to their iniquities, and their sins I will remember no more" (Heb. 8:12 [from the Greek version of the Old Testament]).

God is love. As noted earlier, God's lavish love was demonstrated by the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross.

God never lies (Tit. 1:2). The Lord always can be trusted, for his word "is truth" (Jn. 17:17).

To be continued....

Please keep in your prayers:

Julie Doughty is having ongoing health problems (daughter of Jerry Doughty).

Isobel Gandley will have her tonsils removed on Monday.

Tim Ashley received a good report from his heart cath. He has no blockages and no intervention is required.

Bobbi Evans will have physical therapy for her shoulder. No surgery is needed for her torn rotator cuff.

Please remember our friends and loved ones who are fighting cancer:

Mike Sanford, Gus Stranch (great nephew of Patti Van Iderstine), **Jeff Stewart** (friend of Jerry Doughty), **Sharon Vandevender** (wife of Donna Neu's nephew), **Sarah Kennedy, Dot Oubre, Jim Bose and Betty Carter** (friends of Patti Van Iderstine), **Darnell Jackson** (mother of Jaqueline King), **James Doughty** (brother of Jerry Doughty), **Angela Flit** (cousin of Dwight Isenhower), **Will Scott and Paul Thorkelson** (friends of Dwight & Julia Isenhower), **Aaron Bell** (Youth Minister of Valley View church & a friend of the Sanford's), **Wanda Bobinger** (cousin of Patti Van Iderstine), **Joe Smith** (brother of Sherran Brown), **Margaret Tucker** (Sister-In-Law of Linda Farris).

Please keep our shut-ins in your prayers:

MaeBelle Perry, Lum Morrison, Elizabeth Till, James & Ann Christopher, Don & Phyllis Gill, and Jane Betts.

Privileged to Serve

Greeters:	Chad & Erin Chupek
Usher:	Hunter Harp
Building Lockup:	Scott Kelly
Treasurer Assistants:	Jerry Brown and Nathan Evans

Sunday Morning

Lord's Table (presiding):	Chad Chupek
Leading Prayer:	Sid Chupek Jeff King
Leading Singing:	Noah Evans
Scripture Reading:	Logan Ling

Wednesday Evening

Leading Prayer:	Garlin Farris William Hill
Leading Singing:	Todd Sanford

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